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METHOD FOR RF NETWORK VIRTUAL END NODES

5   Abstract of the Disclosure

       A method for virtual end nodes indicates in routing
information (51) that the data packet is for a "special
access" to an end node with a virtual address (60). An RF
10   network device then inserts the identity of the physical end
node (virtual address) into user information (62). If an
access point (14) determines that the user information is
for the virtual address (66), then all virtual end nodes 41-
43 receive the data packet and analyze the virtual end node
15   identity from the user information (68).